

breakout ABSTRACT

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TITLE

USE OF SCIENTIFIC REVIEW BOARD TO PROMOTE THE DATA USE AND EXCHANGE ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH TRACKING NETWORK.

TRACK

Collaboration/Diversity/Coordination

OBJECTIVES

Understand the organization and role of the scientific review board. Understand the advantages of the scientific review board in facilitating data use and exchange.

SUMMARY

The Utah Environmental Public Health Tracking Program (EPHTP) recently organized a Scientific Review Board (SRB). The SRB consists of a committee representing all data-sharing partners for the Utah EPHTP. The role of the SRB is to foster collaboration between the data sharing partners, ensure that the levels of security and confidentiality required by the different data sharing partners is met, and to ensure that data is used properly for sound scientific research. The SRB provides the Utah EPHTP with a committee of subject matter experts to assist in guiding the content priorities including data elements, analytical tools, linkage methodology and professional expertise for the network. The SRB also provides peer credibility to the EPHTP efforts to recruit new data sharing partners and to promote the EPHTP among data users.

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